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	First Named Inventor	Xiaowei Weng
	Group Art Unit	
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- Deposit Account Number: 04-1579(56.0xxx)
- Deposit Account Name: Schlumberger Technology Corporation
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	1280.00
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
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122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Xiaowei Weng et al.	§	DOCKET NO.: 56.0622
	§	
SERIAL NO.: 10/039,019	§	GROUP ART UNIT:
	§	
FILED: December 31, 2001	§	
	§	
TITLE: Methods and Apparatus for Placement of Multiple Fractures in Open Hole Wells	§	EXAMINER:

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - *Filing Date Granted*" and in accordance with Section 1.63 of 37 CFR, enclosed are:

- (1) Part 2 - Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application *Filing Date Granted* - copy to be returned with response.
- (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney by the above-named inventors.
- (3) Assignment executed by the Inventors and a recordation form and envelope for delivery to the Assignment Branch.
- (4) Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally

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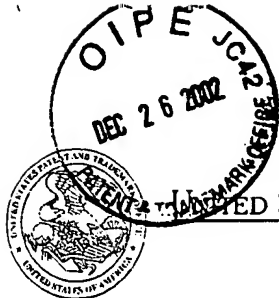
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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for Placement of Multiple	§	
Fractures in Open Hole Wells	§	

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing are five (5) sheets of formal drawings for the captioned application. It is believed that no fee is due for this submission, however, in the event there are any charges related to the filing of these drawings, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1579(56.0622). A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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